

CHAPTER NO. 417

HOUSE BILL NO. 1946

By Representatives Hargrove, Crider, McDaniel, Walker, Russell Johnson, Harrison, Patton, Tidwell, Montgomery, McCord, Roach, Buttry, Newton, Vaughn, McKee, Todd, Rinks, Bone, Baird, Mumpower, Cochran, Brenda Turner, Henri Brooks, Godsey, Lynn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1913

By Senators Williams, Henry, Norris, Ramsey, Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Person, Southerland, Trail and Mr. Speaker Wilder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() NASCAR;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Inc. (NASCAR) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design. The design of the plates shall be subject to the approval of NASCAR and shall additionally afford such trademark protection as NASCAR shall require as otherwise permitted by law.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the funds produced from the sale of NASCAR new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. The percentage of funds allocated pursuant to § 55-4-215(a)(1) from the sale of NASCAR new specialty earmarked license plates shall be distributed in equal shares to:

(1) The Tennessee State Museum Foundation to be used exclusively as recommended by the Tennessee State Museum for the production and procurement of exhibitions and the acquisition of artifacts; and

(2) Speedway Children's Charities in Tennessee in the name of NASCAR and the state of Tennessee.

The funds allocated pursuant to § 55-4-215(a)(2) shall be distributed to the Tennessee State Museum, which is under the supervision of, and administered by, the Tennessee arts commission pursuant to § 4-12-101.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all special license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 876 of the Public Acts of 2002 shall have until June 30, 2004, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() America's Promise;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an America's Promise new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design representative of America's Promise. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of America's Promise new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Commission on National and Community Service in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively for the support of America's Promise programs in Tennessee.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 29, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of June 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR